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In Re Application of:

GRANOFF, *et al.*

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2003, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, an extension of time in which to respond is requested and a petition and fee therefor accompany this response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response are the following documents:

- (1) Formal Drawings; and
- (2) Abstract of the Disclosure.

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